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In re application of: Sai S. Subramaniam *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/688,069

Filed: October 14, 2000

Title: Nucleic Acid Sequences to Proteins
Involved in Tocopherol Synthesis

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

) **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE**
) **MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith along with the appropriate fee(s) are:

[X] An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney along with:

[] A copy of the above-identified application as originally filed.

[X] Surcharge

[X] For a large entity \$130.00

[] For a small entity \$65.00

Total Surcharge

\$130.00

[X] Basic Filing Fee

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[X] Additional claim fees:

\$618.00

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☐ An executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

☐ Applicant requests that a refund of one-half of the filing fee be credited to Deposit Account No. 18-0020 as the enclosed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is being filed within two months of the payment of the filing fee.

☒ Petition for Extension of Time (3 months, large entity) \$890.00

☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

Total Fees: \$2,388.00

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☐ No fee is required.

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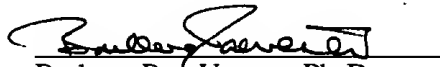
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☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any parent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

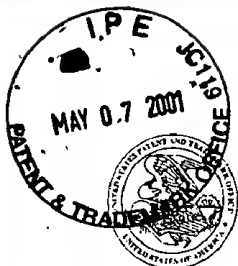
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$618.
 - \$378 for 21 total claims over 20.
 - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1458.

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